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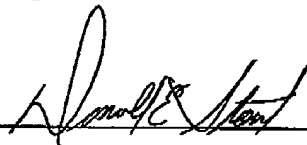
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1203	300	2203	150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action
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1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month
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1254	1,580	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,180	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	165	Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional
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Examiner: S. BRODA

AMENDMENT**MS: AMENDMENTS**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004, the period of response for which extension of time is requested in the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification;**Amendments to the Claims; and****Remarks are included following the Amendment.**

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